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Application No.: 09/960,180

Examiner: Ackun, J.

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Group Art Unit: 3712

Title: PROTECTIVE CONTAINER AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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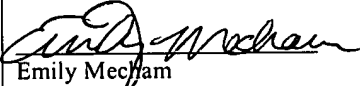
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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the March 2, 2004 Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the claims. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. It is believed that no new matter has been added. Support for the amendments to the independent claims can be found in the specification as filed in several places, including on page 5, lines 12-15, page 7, lines 18-21, page 8, lines 17-19, and Examples 1 and 2 on pages 14 and 15.